

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
10441Z

In Re Application Of: Nicholas Kim Hayward, et al.

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Invention:

A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 -	13 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00

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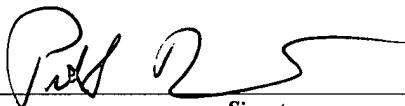
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